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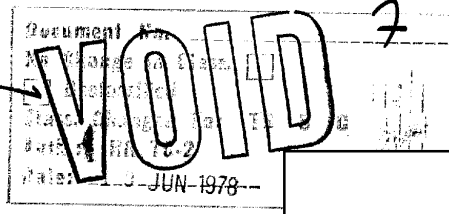
1. The Barth (N 55/P 25) - Zingst (N 55/P 26) - Prerow (N 55/P 16) railroad line, which was torn up by the Soviets in 1946, is to be rebuilt but details are not available. The line is about 24 km long and joins the line heading to Volgast (N 55/P 34) where it connects with the Stralsund (N 55/P 44) - Rostock (N 55/O 01) line.
2. The construction of a hard-surface road between Prerow and Zingst was started and a 3-km stretch was completed. The work has been stopped, however, allegedly because no funds are available. *

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* [REDACTED] Comment. Before World War II, the line was a feeder line to the Baltic Sea resorts in this area. It is not clear whether it will be reconstructed for the same purpose or whether it is to establish a connection to Soviet naval bases possibly established in this area. As early as late March 1950 the imminent reconstruction of this line was announced in the local press but the work itself was not started. For sketch, see Annex. The stoppage of the road construction indicates possible Soviet lack of interest in this area at present.

1 Annex : Reconstruction of the Barth-Prerow Railroad Line.

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